

PUBLIC LEADER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

ONE CENT.

If you are looking



for Optical goods it will be best for you to do your searching at headquarters.

Our stock is very complete in Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Telescopes, &c., and you will find our prices lower than elsewhere.

We also give special attention to fitting eyes with proper glasses, and charge nothing for examination, and very rarely fail to supply exactly what the sight requires to a nicety in any particular case.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.

Miss Frances Calk returned last night from Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Singleton of Louisville is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. James J. Blackford returned last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. James Redmond returned last night from a tour up the K.C.

Mr. Current McCarry of Paris is on a visit to Mr. Charles J. Collins.

Mr. James H. Hall has returned home from an extended tour of the South.

Miss Rose O'Neil of Newport will be the guest for a few days of the Misses Hanley of Market street.

Colonel Mark Donovan, of the Winchester Democrat, who has been housed up for a week or so at his old home in this city, is able to be out again.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Miss Hattie Burrows, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

Spring Heel Black and Tan Strap Sandals. J. HENRY PECOR.

Ex-United States Marshal D. J. Farckett of Louisiana was married Wednesday to Miss Anna Raglan of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whittington of the Sixth Ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home last night.

The famous impersonator, Edward P. Elliott, will appear at Maysville, May 4th Program "Hazel Kirk." Admission 50c.

John Wise, an employee of A. Weiland the saloonist, is in a critical condition, being afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs.

See the new advertisement of C. D. Russell & Co. "The Chimes" on fourth page. They have something that you can't get anywhere else in this market.

Henry Ort has the finest line of Baby Carriages in the city, and as he says in his advertisement in THE LEADER today, "Price is not in it." Call and see him and he will treat you right.

Robert Harry Brown, the eight-year-old lad who is subject to epileptic fits, and who has been a source of much annoyance to our citizens by reason of his kleptomaniac propensities, has been adjudged of feeble mind and will be sent to the Peeble-Minded Institute at Frankfort.

Among the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire at Cripple Creek, Colorado, was Mr. John B. Nicholson, a Maysville man, who married a daughter of Mr. Q. A. Means and has been in the West for the past five years. He was engaged in mining some thirty miles away, but his home was at Cripple Creek, where he owned property. He telegraphs that his wife and baby are safe but that his house and everything is lost.

Crowning of the May Queen. The object of the entertainment at the Opera-house tonight is to raise funds to aid in the purchase of the "Battle Abbey of the South," of which "Abhey" the various newspapers of the country have frequently spoken of late.

On this same night, there are being held entertainments for the same purpose.

Let every one in Maysville see that this town is not behind in her liberal share of patronage for this good cause. This is to be an old-fashioned "Crowning of the May Queen," represented by a number of little children and young girls drawn from the best families of the town. It will be a beautiful sight—well worth spending 50 cents upon.

Let every one bid herself and himself to the Opera-house tonight and help this cause along. Mrs. Suiter is in charge of the affair.

Notice!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
MAYSVILLE, KY., May 1st, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Taxes for the city of Maysville will meet at the Court Clerk's Office on



A TACTFUL EXPERIENCE. Jones was a publisher of renown. He married the girl of his choice. In a cozy home they settled down. Then a babe made their hearts rejoice. One light as the steered the infant around. In the bedroom, both cold and chills. The situation was suddenly stirred by a sound. That caused the wife's blood to chill.

"Good gracious, George!" Mrs. J. exclaimed, "Oh, what was that awful creak?" "Twas nothing, dear," he grimly explained, "I simply got on the wrong tack."

—Philadelphia North American.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND—RAIN or SNOW: With Black above—will warmer grow.

If Black's beneath—Colder will be.

Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Miss Tole is quite sick at her home in the West End.

Spring Heel Black and Tan Strap Sandals. J. HENRY PECOR.

Try Dr. J. W. Cartmell, Dentist, Second street opposite State National Bank.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post-office Drugstore.

We have a big drive in Ingrain Carpets at 57 1/2 cents. See them.

BROWNING & CO.

The P. O. S. A. pays a funeral benefit of \$250 on a per capita assessment of 10 cents a month, paid out of the Camp fund.

Hon. Thomas S. Pettit of Owensboro, who had the misfortune to break a leg some time ago, is said to be in a very dangerous condition.

Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday afternoon, May 3d, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Broken County Infirmary hops up with a female inmate who reveals in the springtime of life. She is said to be 112 years old and reads the finest print without glasses.

Now's Your Chance.

Every Saturday as long as our stock holds out we will sell our ladies' \$90 wheel for \$50 spot cash.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in Royal Arch Degree. A full attendance is desired.

H. P. JENNINS, H. P.

Charles J. Collins, Secretary.

High School Graduates.

Seventeen pupils, twelve young ladies and five young men, will be the graduating class of '96 at the Maysville High School at the Commencement in June following are the names of those who will receive diplomas: Ruth Alexander, Nellie Carr, Mary Florence Barkley, Edith Earl Berry, Bessie Orpha Calk, Mary Eliza Chambers, Bessie Foster Childs, Nellie James Gahby, Alice Fleming Kirk, Bertha Sparks, Ruthie May Tole, Lydia Duke Woods, Harry Kemp Pangburn, Samuel Carey Bierhewer, Edward Fairfax Dallas Moss, Ethel Galbraith Bradley, Augustine Courtney Reepes.

DOCTOR HUFF "HUFFY."

He Writes a Satisfy Card About Mr. M. C. J. Ceell.

Dr. J. P. Huff, Superintendent of the Institution for the Peeble Minded Children at Frankfort, has sent to a local paper for publication a very satisfactory card, in which he takes to M. C. J. Ceell, the retiring Steward of the same institution.

He charges Mr. Ceell with circulating false reports about the management of the institution, and comments upon the kind of a man who would draw statements from an institution "forcibly put out," and then slander the place and its power for good.

He says he writes the card while Mr. Ceell is still there, that he may have an opportunity to "sass back" if he feels so inclined.

The bitterest portion of the card is the statement by Dr. Huff that Mr. Ceell never decided to vacate his place till he heard that very grave charges were about to be filed against him.

The C. and O. is putting down several wood and stone crossings at Augusta.

Get your Ready Mixed Paints at Cheneveth's Drugstore. They have the best.

Mr. Robert Pickitt is having another story built to the bay-window on his Third street residence.

Men's Bathing Shirts and Drawers at 25 and 50 cents. See our Tercio Shirts at 50 cents, the best in the market. BROWNING & CO.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

"The New Queen."

See "The Crowning of the May Queen" at the Opera house Friday evening, May 1st. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Prices—Down stairs 50 cents, balcony and gallery 25 cents.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

We Will Do You Good

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

offering inducements to Farmers for all kinds of Farming Tools—Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Hooks, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snaiths and Sundries.

any need a Pump for your cistern? If so, we will sell you any kind you want at a very low price.

you know we are headquarters for Table Cutlery and first-class Folding Knives, Forks and Spoons, quality guaranteed?

can buy Hair Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes and Curry Combs, &c., cheap.

quality of Builders' Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Blacksmith Supplies and everything that composes a first-class Hardware Store.

Mail and this order will have our prompt attention.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

CHEAPEXCURSIONS

The Irresistible Fascination of the Word "Cheap."

BUT IT "CATCHES" PEOPLE.

And That, After All, is the Secret of Success in Excursions.

PROVING OUR POSITION.

THE LEADER desires once more to direct the attention of Maysville merchants to the fact that a great amount of trade which naturally and of right belongs to them has been and is being diverted from its proper channels through the medium of cheap excursions run from this city to Cincinnati.

Louisville and Cincinnati are business rivals of long standing, and the effect of the cheap excursion business has evidently been felt in the Kentucky city, for its merchants have at last aroused to the fact that Cincinnati is getting a lion's share of the Kentucky trade.

To counteract this, the merchants of Louisville have arranged with the C. and O. Railroad to run "Bargain Day Excursions" from Bluegrass Kentucky to Louisville, as evidenced by what follows.

The older people of Maysville—those who are able to sit down and tell you of the former prosperous condition of the mercantile interests here—well remember when Maysville was the entrepot for not only the trade of Central Kentucky, embracing our famous Bluegrass regions, but when it was likewise the base of supplies for a large area of Southern territory, extending to Nashville, Tenn., and even to Florence, Ala.

The writer has seen the old bread-truck wagon being loaded in this city for the transportation of goods via the Lexington turnpike to these distant Southern points.

This was before the Maysville and Lexington Railroad was contemplated early in the '70s. The failure of that enterprise was a fatal blow to Maysville; and if the foresight of our then business men had been as good as the hindsight of our present business men, they would have found their best interests in com-

pleting that railway to Lexington and thus maintaining the prestige of Maysville as a great shipping point.

But they allowed the railroad to be sold out, the tracks to be torn up, and worse than all, by this near-sighted policy, permitted the building of the Kentucky Central Railroad from Covington to Paris, virtually "killing" Maysville as a commercial point.

These are facts of business history which cannot be successfully denied.

Further, it will be remembered, upon the revival of the project to build a railroad from Maysville to Paris and its successful completion, Maysville and Mason county permitted this competing line to fall directly into the hands of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company, thus strangling the usefulness of the road so far as Maysville was concerned; and it cannot be denied that ever since the road passed into possession of the Kentucky Central people, it has been run in direct opposition to the best interests of this locality.

This brings us to the time when the C. and O. Railroad was built along the river front, giving our people rapid transit to Cincinnati.

Properly used, the C. and O. Railroad can be made of immense benefit to Maysville; and it is THE LEADER's purpose to induce our business men to make a proper use of the advantages they now possess—that is, of availing themselves of the facilities that are daily and hourly presented to induce people to come to our city to purchase supplies.

The time has gone, never to return, in this progressive country, when people can rent a store, put their name over the portals, and sit down with folded hands waiting for trade to come to them.

The old methods in everything have given place to new methods.

The merchant of today must hustle for business; and if the Maysville merchant does not, in the ordinary language, "get a move on himself," he will find his trade leaving him just as it left the older Maysville merchants when the Kentucky Central Railroad robbed them of their great Southern shipments.

THE LEADER has already pointed the way for increasing our trade, and it is with the merchants themselves to say whether they will avail themselves of this opportunity, or whether they will sit quietly down and allow other cities to monopolize the business which of right belongs to us.

As an evidence of what other communities are doing, attention is invited to

the following article taken from a recent number of The Frankfort Daily Capital, supplemented by an article from a Louisville paper, showing how the thing is done where people are alive to their own welfare.

Meantime, THE LEADER suggests that a meeting be called at the Courthouse, and some definite steps be taken to protect our interests, and it will be glad to have an expression from our merchants upon this point.

Here is the article to which reference has been made:

Frankfort Capital.

The C. and O. Railroad is about to aid the Louisville merchants in a bid for a better business in Central Kentucky, as is indicated in the subjoined article from a Louisville paper. It is not improper to state here that the people of this section owe the C. and O. Railroad quite as much as they do the Louisville merchants, or any home corporations. The C. and O. has reached that acme of success where it doesn't need, however much it may appreciate, "free advertisement" and "newspaper puffs." A Capital representative, who has recently traveled all of the road's lines between here and Old Point Comfort, Washington and New York, wants to testify along with others that the C. and O. Railway Company is unexcelled, if not unequalled, by any other railroad in America or England in point of enterprise, fine accommodation for passengers, polite officials, excellent roadbed, fast time, superior scenery and all that goes to make a trip over it a lasting pleasure rather than a trial.

Messrs. Fuller and Ryan, aided and abetted by

Black and Tan.....

Strap Sandals

SPRING HEELS.....

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Do you need a Shirt Waist? If so, call and see what we have in our new line. Prices at 50 cents, 70 cents and \$1.

BROWNING & CO.

Application has been filed in the County Court for an election to take the sense of the voters of Clark county on the local option question. The election will be called for June 1st of the campaign promises to be a lively one.

Fifty Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at More Dutton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, and will pay the highest market price for good sound Horses or Mares in good condition, suitable for harness and in good dress. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

Please

Anticipate....

Some of your wants in the Printing line and give me your order NOW!

ALLEN A. EDMONDS, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at

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Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Bals for \$3 50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening.

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